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THE APPLE SELLER

by Pierre Auguste Renoir (1841-1919)

Renoir did this impressionistic canvas about 1890 or '91. It is an idyllic scene filled with the subjects that he, as an artist in love with life, preferred to paint --- full-bodied women, rosy-cheeked children, a luscious landscape. Although Renoir was a leading exponent of impressionism and helped formulate its style, he never followed it as far as some of his contemporaries who dissolved form under the bombardment of light. He, rather, with his use of light, created palpable forms.

THE APPLE SELLER was just one of the works bequeathed to the Museum in 1958 from the collection, accumulated over forty years, of Leonard C. Hanna, Jr.. It hangs in Gallery 9 and is one of five Renoir canvases owned by the Museum.